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In re Application of: Makoto Takashi

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Title: SEMICONDUCTOR LASER, METHOD OF PRODUCING
SAME AND EVANESCENT OPTICAL HEAD USING THE
SAME

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This amendment is responsive to the Office action dated February 28, 2003 and
timely filed.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel without prejudice or disclaimer claims 4, 7, and 13.

Please amend claims 1-3, 5-6, 8-12, and 14 to read as follows:

b1 1. (Twice Amended) A semiconductor laser having a laser beam-emitting facet,
the semiconductor laser comprising:
 a light-emitting region formed on the laser beam-emitting facet;
 an indicator region spaced at a distance from the light-emitting region; and